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160. ചൌധരി ജി. എസ്സ്". ധാരാസിംഗ": ബഹുമാനപ്പെട്ട ഗവണ്മെണ്ട് താഴെ പറയുന്ന ചോദ്യങ്ങൾക്ക് സദയം മറുപടി പറയുമോ.—

(എ) പബ്ലിക്ക് ഹെൽത്ത് മന്ത്രി ചെല്ലാനം സന്ദർശിച്ചപ്പോൾ അവിടത്തെ നിവാസികൾ അവരുടെ ആവശ്യങ്ങൾ ക്രോഡീകരിച്ചുകൊണ്ടുള്ള വല്ല മെമ്മൊറാണ്ടമോ മറ്റോ സമർപ്പിക്കുകയുണ്ടായോ ;

(ബി) അതിൽ പറഞ്ഞിരിക്കുന്ന ആവശ്യങ്ങൾ നിറവേറ്റിക്കൊടുക്കുവാൻ ബഹുമാനപ്പെട്ട മന്ത്രി ഇതുവരെക്കും വല്ലതും ചെയ്തിട്ടുണ്ടോ ; ഉണ്ടെങ്കിൽ അവ എന്തു"?

മിസ്റ്റർ കെ. ബാലകൃഷ്ണമേനോൻ :

(എ) ഉവ്വ്".

(ബി) ആലോചനയിൽ ഇരിക്കുന്നു.

APPOINTMENTS—OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

161. **Mr. K. I. Velayudhan** *(Ezhuvas-Talappalli):* Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) whether the present Director of Public Instruction after the assumption of office has appointed in his office any one from among the Ezhuvas, Valas, including Arayas, Pulayas and the Muslims ;

(*b*) if so, who are they ;

(*c*) how long they continued in the office each time ?

Mr. P. Sankaran Nambiar *(Director of Public Instruction):*

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) 1. Mr. K. R. Viswambharan (Ezhuva).
2. ,, V. A. Velukutty (Vala).
3. ,, C. Kuttan (Pulaya).
4. A good number of Ezhuvas and Muslims have been appointed in temporary vacancies. As the question covers a period of over 15 years it is not possible now to furnish the names and the information referred to in sub-division (*c*) because relevant past records have in many cases been destroyed according to rules.

(*c*) No. 1 resigned from service. No. 2 was appointed on 4th Edavam 1106. He is still a clerk in the Department. No. 3 was appointed on 25th Karkadagam 1110. He is now the permanent gardener in this office ; please also see answer to sub-division (*b*).

2. ANNOUNCEMENT REGARDING THE ELECTION TO THE PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE

Mr. President : I have to announce that nominations of the following Hon'ble Members have been received for the election of 3 members to the Public Accounts Committee. They are.—

1. Mr. P. K. Dewer.
2. Mr. A. Eachara Menon.
3. Mr. C. R. Iyyunni and

and 4. Mr. P. Sankara Menon.

Mr. P. Sankara Menon having withdrawn his nomination, the other three candidates are duly elected to that committee.

3. LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS

GOVERNMENT BILLS

(i) The Cochin Income-tax Act (Amendment) Bill

Rama Varmha Tampuran, M.B.E. *(Chief Secretary to Government):* Sir, I move that the Cochin Income-tax Act (Amendment) Bill be read in Council.

Mr. M. Sivarama Menon *(Advocate-General):* I second it.

Mr. M. O. Thomakutty *(Commerce and Industry):* I oppose the motion.

Rama Varmha Tampuran, M.B.E. *(Chief Secretary to Government):* Sir, Two objects are aimed by this amendment Bill. One is to raise the income-tax rates to bring them more or less on a par with the British Indian rates and the other is to give some relief to earned income as distinct from un-earned income. The income from company dividends and from things of that kind are classed under unearned incnme. Income from salaries and things of that kind *i.e.*, income

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